**INDIANA 2016-2017**

**HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASONS**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **FURBEARERS** | **HUNTING DATES** | |
| **Red and Gray Fox** | **October 15, 2016** | **– February 28, 2017** |
| **Coyote, Striped Skunk** | **October 15, 2016** | **– March 15, 2017** |
| **Raccoon, Opossum** | **November 8, 2016 – January 31, 2017** | |
| **Dog Running (Raccoon, Opossum)** | **February 1, 2016** | **– October 25, 2016 and** |
|  | **February 1, 2017** | **– October 25, 2017** |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **FURBEARERS** | **TRAPPING DATES** | | |
| **Red and Gray Fox** | **October 15, 2016** | **– January 31, 2017** | |
| **Coyote, Striped Skunk** | **October 15, 2016** | **– March 15, 2017** | |
| **Beaver** | **November 15, 2016** | | **– March 15, 2017** |
| **Mink, Muskrat, Weasel (long-tailed weasel only)** | **November 15, 2016** | | **– January 31, 2017** |
| **Raccoon, Opossum** | **November 8, 2016 – January 31, 2017** | | |
| **River Otter** | **November 15, 2016** | | **– March 15, 2017\*** |

* **Furbearer hunting & trapping hours:**

**Hunting/Running – noon of first day to noon of last day. Trapping – 8 a.m. of first day to noon of last day.**

* **\*There is a seasonal bag limit of 2 river otters per person; there are no daily bag or possession limits for the other species named above.**
* **\*See Hunting and Trapping Guide for counties open to river otter trapping.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **WOODLAND BIG GAME** | | **HUNTING DATES** | **BAG LIMIT** |
| **Wild Turkey** |  |  |  |
| **Youth** | **April 23 and 24, 2016** | | **1 bearded or male** |
|  |  |  | **turkey per hunter in** |
| **Spring** | **April 27, 2016 – May 15, 2016** | | **youth/spring season** |
| **Fall – Archery \*** | **October 1, 2016 – October 30, 2016** | |  |
|  | **December 3, 2016 – January 1, 2017** | | **1 bird of either sex** |
| **Fall – Firearm \*** | **October 19, 2016 – October 30, 2016** | | **per hunter each fall** |

* **Turkey hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.**
* **\* See Hunting and Trapping Guide for counties open to fall turkey hunting. No more than one bird of either sex may be taken in the fall turkey season, regardless of equipment. A separate turkey license is needed for the spring and fall turkey season.**

**Deer**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Reduction Zone\*** | **September 15, 2016 – January 31, 2017** | ***See current Hunting &*** |  |
| **Youth** | **September 24 and 25, 2016** |  |
| **Archery** | **October 1, 2016 – January 1, 2017** | ***Trapping Guide for*** |  |
| **Firearms** | **November 12, 2016 – November 27, 2016** | ***Deer Season Bag Limits*** |  |
| **Muzzleloader** | **December 3, 2016 – December 18, 2016** | ***or visit*** |  |
| **Special Antlerless\*\*** | **December 26, 2016 – January 1, 2017** | ***www.IN.gov/dnr/fishwild*** |  |

* **Deer hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.**
* **\*Deer Reduction Zones, previously called Urban Zones, are in designated locations only.**
* **\*\*Special Antlerless season only in counties with a bonus antlerless quota of 4 or more (See Hunting and Trapping Guide).**
* **All harvested deer and turkey must be checked within 48 hours of harvest at an official deer or turkey check station or online at www.wildlife.in.gov**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **WOODLAND SMALL GAME** | **HUNTING DATES** | | **DAILY LIMIT\*** |
|  | **Gray and Fox Squirrel** | **August 15, 2016 – January 31, 2017** | | **5** |
|  | **Ruffed Grouse\*\*** | **Suspended** |  |  |
|  | **UPLAND GAME** | **HUNTING DATES** | | **DAILY LIMIT\*** |
|  | **Pheasant (statewide-cock only)** | **November 1, 2016 – December 15, 2016** | | **2** |
|  | **Quail (North of Interstate 74)\*\*\*** | **November 1, 2016** | **– December 15, 2016** | **4** |
|  | **Quail (South of Interstate 74)\*\*\*** | **November 1, 2016** | **– January 10, 2017** | **8** |
|  | **Rabbit** | **November 1, 2016** | **– February 28, 2017** | **5** |
|  |  |  | |  |
|  | **MISCELLANEOUS GAME** | **HUNTING DATES** | | **DAILY LIMIT\*** |
|  | **Crow** | **July 1, 2016 – August 15, 2016** | | **No Limit** |
|  |  | **December 13, 2016 – March 1, 2017** | |  |
|  | **Green Frog and Bullfrog** | **June 15, 2016 – April 30, 2017** | | **25** |

* **The possession limit on pheasants, quail, rabbits, squirrels, and frogs is two times the daily bag limit.**
* **Ruffed Grouse season has been suspended.**
* **Quail bag limits vary on some DNR properties (see Hunting and Trapping Guide).**